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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Stefan Unverzagt et al.
SERIAL NO.: 10/728,257
FILED: December 4, 2003
FOR: Quick Mountable Nut
EXAMINER: Neill R. Wilson Group: 3677

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Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004 in which the Examiner rejected Claims 1-3 and 5-6 as being unaparentable over the prior art, and indicated that Claims 4 and 7-10 would become allowable upon having been rewritten in independent form, including all of the limitation of the base claim and any intervening claims.

The Examiner's indication of the allowability of Claims 4 and 7-9 is noted and appreciated.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: